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to §§948.28 through 948.32. If the applicant's request for exemption is denied, he shall be so notified in writing.

(b) Each certificate of exemption issued as provided in this subpart, shall contain the name and address of the applicant, the location of his farm or ranch, the location, or locations, of all potatoes remaining to be shipped, the total quantity of potatoes which may be shipped under the certificate of exemption, and such other information as the area committee may deem desirable.

(c) The committee may furnish each applicant receiving a certificate of exemption with appropriate subcertificates of exemption to identify each lot of exempted potatoes and a subcertificate shall be transferable with the lot of potatoes to which it applies. Each applicant receiving a certificate of exemption shall report each shipment of potatoes made under such certificate to the respective area committee issuing the certificate. The report shall state the name and address of the person to whom the potatoes were sold, the quantity sold, the date of transfer, and such other information as the committee may request.

MODIFICATION OF INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

§ 948.140 Application.

Any handler whose packing facilities are located in an area where inspection is not readily available or the actual cost for inspection would otherwise exceed 1½ times the current per hundred-weight inspection fee, may apply to the respective area committee for a waiver from the reinspection requirements. Applications shall be made on forms furnished by the respective area committee and shall contain such information as the respective area committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may find necessary in making a determination regarding the issuance of such waiver.

[55 FR 41181, Oct. 10, 1990]

§ 948.141 Issuance.

Each respective area committee shall give prompt consideration to each application for a waiver from reinspection. In granting a waiver, the handler

shall agree to comply with all marketing order requirements. Approval of an application shall be evidenced by the issuance of an applicable waiver by the respective area committee to the handler.

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§ 948.142 Reports.

Each handler shipping potatoes pursuant to a waiver from reinspection shall report periodically as specified by the respective area committee on forms furnished by the respective committee the following information on each shipment: quantity of potatoes, variety or varieties, grade, size, type of container(s), date of shipment, carrier, destination, and name and address of receiver.

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§ 948.143 Cancellation.

Whenever the respective area committee finds that shipments of potatoes pursuant to a reinspection waiver are not in accordance with the established application and safeguard provisions, such waiver may be cancelled.

[55 FR 41181, Oct. 10, 1990]

§ 948.150 Reestablishment of committee membership.

Pursuant to §948.53, membership on each area committee shall be reestablished as follows:

(a) Area No. 2 (San Luis Valley): Nine producers and five handlers selected as follows:

- (1) Two (2) producers from Rio Grande County;
- (2) Two (2) producers from either Saguache County or Chaffee County;
- (3) One (1) producer from either Conejos or Costilla County.
- (4) Two (2) producers from Alamosa County;
- (5) One (1) producer from all other counties in Area No. 2;
- (6) One (1) producer representing certified seed producers in Area No. 2;
- (7) Two (2) handlers representing bulk handlers in Area No. 2;
- (8) Three (3) handlers representing handlers in Area No. 2 other than bulk handlers.

(b) Area No. 3: Three producers and two handlers selected as follows: Three

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(3) producers and two (2) handlers from any county in Area No. 3.

[52 FR 12515, Apr. 17, 1987, as amended at 58 FR 8541, Feb. 16, 1993; 60 FR 16566, Mar. 31, 1995; 67 FR 68021, Nov. 8, 2002; 68 FR 40119, July 7, 2003; 78 FR 30745, May 23, 2013]

§ 948.151 Colorado Potato Committee membership.

The Colorado Potato Committee shall be comprised of six members and alternates selected by the Secretary. Three members and three alternates shall be selected from nominations of Area 2 committee members or alternates, and three members and three alternates shall be selected from nominations of Area 3 committee members or alternates.

[57 FR 61774, Dec. 29, 1992]

§ 948.153 Reestablishment of area.

Pursuant to § 948.53, Area No. 2 is reestablished as follows:

Area No. 2 (San Luis Valley) includes and consists of the counties of Chaffee, Saguache, Huerfano, Las Animas, Mineral, Archuleta, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla, and Alamosa, in the State of Colorado.

[60 FR 16566, Mar. 31, 1995]

Subpart—Accounting and Collections

§ 948.200 Accounting and collections.

(a) Each handler's assessment account with Area No. 2 (San Luis Valley) Committee shall become due and payable upon presentation of a statement thereof to such handler.

(b) If settlement of such an assessment account is not completed on or before the 20th day following presentation of a statement of such account, each handler failing to so complete settlement of his account may be declared delinquent by said area committee.

(c) The name of each person who is declared delinquent may be forwarded to the Secretary and, in addition, the names of persons declared delinquent pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section may be publicized by said area committee.

(d) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in

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Marketing Agreement No. 97 and Order No. 948 (§§ 948.1 to 948.92).

[19 FR 8647, Dec. 17, 1954. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961]

§ 948.216 Assessment rate.

On and after September 1, 2013, an assessment rate of \$0.0033 per hundred-weight is established for Colorado Area No. 2 potatoes.

[78 FR 69987, Nov. 22, 2013]

Subpart—Handling Regulations

§ 948.386 Handling regulation.

No person shall handle any lot of potatoes grown in Area No. 2 unless such potatoes meet the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (d) and (e), or (f) of this section.

(a) *Minimum grade and size requirements.* (1) *Round varieties*, U.S. No. 2, or better grade, 2 inches minimum diameter.

(2) *All other varieties*, U.S. No. 2, or better grade, 2 inches minimum diameter or 4 ounces minimum weight.

(3) *1½-inch minimum to 2¼-inch maximum diameter (Size B)*, U.S. Commercial grade or better.

(4) *¾-inch minimum diameter to 1⅝-inch maximum diameter (Creamer)*, U.S. Commercial grade or better.

(5) None of the above categories of potatoes identified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(4) of this section may be commingled in the same bag or other container.

(b) *Maturity (skinning) requirements.* From August 1 through October 31 shall be:

(1) *For U.S. No. 2 grade*, Not more than “moderately skinned.”

(2) *All other grades*, Not more than “slightly skinned.”

(c) *Inspection.* (1) No handler shall handle any potatoes for which inspection is required unless an appropriate inspection certificate has been issued with respect thereto and the certificate is valid at the time of shipment. For purposes of operation under this part it is hereby determined pursuant to § 948.40(d) that each inspection certificate shall be valid for a period not to exceed five days following the date of